F F A Wins First Place

The Appomattox Chapter, Future Farmers of America, won first and second place in the Hub Federation Farm Mechanics Contest. The contest was held on Thurs., Dec. 3, 1970, at Appomattox County High School.

The first five individual winners were from Appomattox. They were first place, Jimmy Branford; second place, Randy Foster; third place, Gary Thomas; fourth place, Gary Fleshman; and fifth place, John Cole.

Other team members were Charlie Gunter and Milton Ferguson.

Left to right bottom row – John Cole, Milton Ferguson. Top row – Gary Thomas, Randy Foster, and John Braford.

Completes Course At Drug Firm

WEST POINT, Pa. –Robert C. Hubbard, of 209 N. Church St., Appomattox, Va., a Senior Professional Representative for Merck Sharp & Dohme, has recently completed a course of advanced education and orientation at the firm's home offices at West Point, Pa. The meetings were conducted October 26-30.

Mr. Hubbard, who has represented the pharmaceutical firm for the past 24 years, was part of a group of 22 representatives from around the country selected to attend the special program.

In addition to participating in product and marketing seminars, the group learned about the latest therapeutic developments in the fields of mental health, cardiovascular disease, and arthritic disorders.

Merck Sharp & Dohme, a leading manufacturer of prescription drugs, has been prominent in the development of numerous medical breakthroughs which have included the sulfa drugs, blood fractions, cortisone, streptomycin, vitamin B12, mumps vaccine, and the thiazide family of diuretics.

Christmas GREETINGS

BECKHAM

DEC. 15 – Mr. Eugene Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burge of Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. C. Jennins accompanied Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge for a visit with Mrs. Adolphus Perrow of Sherwill Sunday evening.

Mr. Abner Martin, of Richmond is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and family and Mr. Winston Martin visited Mr. H. O. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Sr., Donald Lee Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Jr. and Tony Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drumheller and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin.

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Coop Reports Annual Gain

Total dollar volume for Southern States Cooperative for the fiscal year ended last June 30, reached $136,816,000---an increase of about $14,700,000 or 12% over the previous year---General Manager W. T. Seele Jr. reported to delegates who attended the cooperative's 47th annual stockholders meeting in Richmond last week.

"This was the largest annual gain by the association in any of its 47 years," Steele said.

"Feed, seed, fertilizer, farm supplies and petroleum, plus sales in retail branches, all showed substantial volume increases, most of them setting new records for service," he stated.

Net saving---after payment of federal and state income taxes ---amounted to $5,045,000, about $260,000 more than in the previous 12 months.

In addition to Steele's report, other highlights of the session included an address of welcome by Dr. James E. Martin, dean of the college of agriculture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a message by the cooperative's President O.H. Campbell.

HOLLYWOOD

Among those visiting Mrs. Waverly Gilliam at the Holly Manor Medical Center in Farmville Sunday were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter and Toni of Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turns, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns, Mrs. W. T. Covington, Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mrs. Frank Hancock, Mrs. Otis Smith Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. Bennet Gilliam, Mr. Arthur W. Gilliam and Mrs. Lockie Guyer.

Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Brenda spent Tuesday with Mrs. Virgie Beasley.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Willis Inge but hope he may soon be well.

Mrs. A. W. Slider visited Mrs. L. H. Watson last week.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby spent Tuesday in Lynchburg. They visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought us a wonderful Christmas message Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mrs. Johnnie Beasley in the Southside Hospital in Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jenkins were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Addie Jenkins, Mrs. Berabbitt and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins.

Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson Thursday night.

Visitors last week of Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Miss Hazel Moon, Mrs. Helen Harvey, Mrs. Louise Caudill, Mrs. Thomas A. Garrett, Mrs. Edwin Schampel and Mrs. M. L. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. W. T. Covington spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Waverly Gilliam at the Medical Center in Farmville.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mrs. Willie Bryant and Miss Dora Bryant. Much sympathy is extended their loved ones.

Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Addie Jenkins and Mrs. Berabbitt Thursday afternoon. They also called in the home of Mr. Allen Bryant and family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bagby last week were Mrs. Mildred Bagby, Mrs. Lillian Pickerel, Mrs. Emma Lemon, Mrs. Edwin Schampel, Howard Smith, Mr. Clem Woodall, Ronnie Woodall and Mrs. Idelle Scruggs and three children.

Reynolds Heads Spout Spring Ruritans

Richard B. Carter (far left) was installing officer as Kit Reynolds (standing next) became new president of the Spout Spring Ruritans Monday evening following a dinner at Maude's. Standing next are Gene Davis, vice Pres.; Richard Floyd, secretary; Jane Cheatham, treas.; Al Reynolds, three-year director. Outgoing president is Harry Reynolds.

Market Demands Are 'Critical'

Highly accurate forecasts of future market demands were termed "particularly critical" to the electric power industry by a utility spokesman appearing before the Governor's Council on Environment.

Jack W. Kepner, operations superintendent for Appalachian Power Company, told Governor Linwood Holton and his newly-formed council that utilities have facilities ready to supply service "the instant it is required by the customer."

His remarks were part of a joint presentation of Appalachian and Virginia Electric and Power Company before the council.

Forecasts from four to eight years in the future are especially critical, he said, "because they serve as the basis for decisions to construct major new generating and transmission facilities" which can take that long to place in service.

In his discussion of load growth and estimating, Kepner said the rapid growth in the Virginia economy in the last few years and the accelerated growth in the use of electricity have caused demand to exceed expectations.

In the next decade, Kepner said, Vepco's peak load is expected to increase nearly 2.5 times and Appalachian anticipates an increase of 1.9 times the current load.

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ks 87th Birthday

(left), seated with Mrs. Bolton at the Glad-, celebrated his 87th birthday last week. and guests of the Gladstone Memorial Baptist "happy birthday" just before a sumptuous holi- served Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, Mr. Bolton Chesapeake & Ohio railway engineer, worked 55 C & O in years as a fireman, later as a locomotive.

EWALL ROCKS

ay was given by ends and from came DEC. 14 – Christmas is just around the corner.

A number from Rocks attended the M. night meeting last Monday night at Liberty Church.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Ryland Routt in the death of her father, David Atkins, of near Farmville.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Ryland Routt's mother, Mrs. David Atkins, who is ill in Southside Hospital.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Ada Lucado is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore made a trip to Crewe Saturday to see Mrs. Elbert Dinkins whose husband is in a Richmond hospital.

Congratulations to J. E. Richardson of Pamplin, who sold tobacco on the Farmville Tobacco Opening Day and won the lucky sales ticket drawing.

Jane Almond was sick Sunday.

Frank Lee Elder spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

Mrs. Essie Chandler entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday for an operation.

Wedding bells are ringing around here.

The Christmas Play will be presented at Rocks on December 23rd at 8 p.m.

Wheeler Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones spent the day with them Friday.

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Intermediate School Menu

Mon., Dec. 21 – Macaroni W/ tomatoes and Gr. Beef, Green Beans, Rolls, Butter, Milk, Sliced Pineapple.

Tues., Dec. 22 – Roast Turkey, W/Dressing & Gravy, Buttered Green Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Butter, Milk, Peach Half.

Wed., Dec. 23 –CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

In Scandinavian countries, gifts are given on St. Lucy's Day, December 13.

The time for gift giving in Puerto Rico and Spain is January 6, the day when, traditionally, the wise men came to Bethlehem.

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